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— OF —



LEMPSTER



FOR THE YEAR

Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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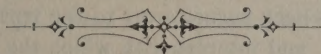
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian submits the following report:—

The library has for the past year been very well patronized, there being upon the record book a total of 1050 books loaned to the people of Lempster.

There have been 49 books given to the library, most of them from the Unitarian Association of Boston, making a total of 670 books and magazines now in the library.

The books are in very good condition considering the constant use which they have received.

The trustees have selected books to the value of \$35.00 which when received will be placed upon the shelves. There has been \$1.33 received for fines upon books kept over the stated time, which has been turned over to the trustees.

The enthusiasm and interest with which the books have been read has well repaid the state and town for the trouble and expense which has attended the founding of this library. And may it long live and grow and thus be a benefit to those who may come after us.

CARL A. PARKER, Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION 1893.

No. Polls 128	\$ 12,800
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	129,792
No. Horses 237	13,087
No. Oxen 71	3,014
No. Cows 332	7,132
Other Neat Stock 152	2,258
No. Sheep 384	1,187
No. Hogs 2	20
No. Carriages 3	170
Stock in Public Funds	1,200
Stock in Corporations out of the State	500
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	3,358
Stock in Trade	1,825
Mills and Machinery	3,670
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	\$180,013

Amount of Tax levied for all purposes \$3,324.57.

Rate of Taxation \$1.85 per hund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 570.65
Due on Tax Bill of 1890	55.32
“ “ “ 1891	191.46
“ “ “ 1892	580.41
Taxes assessed in 1893	3,312.65
Highway tax of 1892 unworked	11.92
Literary Fund 1893	135.63
Railroad Tax	8.20
Savings Bank Tax	795.11
Rent of School lands due March, 1893	23.66

Interest on Tax Bill 1890	\$ 5.76
“ “ “ 1891	20.25
“ “ “ 1892	20.91
“ “ “ 1893	3.00
Borrowed of J. N. Butler	480.00
“ “ D. Kennedy	100.00
Rent of old town house	5.00
“ Grange hall	1.00
Dog licenses	54.00
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	\$6,374.93
Rent of school land received	9.83
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	\$6,384.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. C. Sabine, Moderator Nov. 1892 and Mar. 1893	\$ 5.00
Elbert E. Hurd, Collector	18.00
A. W. Welch, Town Clerk	25.00
“ “ District “	3.00
A. B. George, Supervisor	3.00
H. Parker, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	50.00
L. C. Booth “	35.00
H. J. Hurd, “	30.00
School Board	60.00
L. B. Allen, Treasurer	20.00
Auditors	4.00
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	\$253.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School Board support of schools	\$ 753.41
“ “ Repairing School-houses	50.00
“ “ School books	38.39
“ “ Charts	32.00
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	\$873.80

NOTES AND ENDORSEMENTS.

J. N. Butler	\$ 497.00
D. Kennedy	102.75
J. Wellman	324.18
Universalist Society endorsement	500.00
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	\$1,423.93
Universalist Society endorsement	50.00
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	\$1,473.93

BREAKING ROADS 1893.

C. A. Cragin	\$ 6.75
A. W. Welch	1.57
C. M. Millen	20.26
W. F. Welch	13.73
A. J. Parker	11.40
E. F. Straw	9.12
H. L. Thompson	3.54
H. D. Nichols	16.44
E. E. Howe	5.79
L. A. Purmont	9.00
G. H. Straw	3.12
C. Kempton	15.51
B. N. Gordon	11.64
C. H. Pitkin	5.28
F. W. Huntoon	26.40
E. E. Hurd	13.77
H. Thurber	12.16
C. M. Millen	5.76
H. Parker	59.03
J. H. Baker	1.89
M. Jameson	27.33
J. Maddocks	6.72
I. H. Hodgman	57.18
J. A. Alexander	6.57
R. H. Morgan	2.10

G. B. Lane	\$ 3.24
J. H. Huntley	7.84
C. M. Booth	4.80
A. L. Benway 1894	11.89
C. H. Pitkin "	24.38
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	\$404.21

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

A. L. BENWAY'S REPORT.

Sumner Eaton	\$ 3.00
W. C. Sabine	7.50
C. W. Sabine	9.00
J. F. Moore	5.00
R. H. Morgan	11.25
L. A. Purmont	4.50
F. Barton	3.00
G. W. Libby, running road machine	7.50
C. H. Pitkin, " " "	4.50
W. F. Welch	9.75
C. M. Millen	15.50
C. Putnam	7.00
F. E. Straw	21.00
M. Beckwith	13.50
J. Nichols	20.00
G. Quimby	9.00
J. O'Brien	15.75
C. A. Richards	27.75
M. Jameson	3.00
G. H. Straw	3.00
A. S. Gile	4.45
E. E. & G. W. Hurd	10.65
C. H. Gile	5.70
A. L. Benway and team	54.00
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	\$268.80

C. H. PITKIN'S REPORT.

C. H. Pitkin	\$ 70.50
W. D. Libby	39.00
G. W. Libby	15.00
G. A. Gordon	51.00
W. Lewis	21.00
W. F. Bruce	15.00
W. Nichols	34.50
W. Gee	8.50
F. Newton	2.25
E. E. Howe	1.50
W. A. Morrison	1.20
L. H. Davis	9.00
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	\$268.45

G. W. LIBBY'S REPORT.

G. W. Libby	\$ 33.75
W. D. Libby	66.15
H. J. Paige	5.55
A. K. Hodgman	6.45
E. E. Howe	12.15
W. D. Lewis	7.35
G. A. Gordon	39.60
C. H. Pitkin	34.50
G. Straw	2.10
F. G. Pollard	6.15
W. P. Hodgman	5.70
W. F. Bruce	24.30
W. Nichols	.60
W. S. Kempton	1.50
A. Hooper	.60
R. C. Roundy	1.80
A. R. Hood	2.10
24 feet pipe	6.00
Lumber, spikes, etc.	7.75
Incidentals	5.52
C. H. Hodgman	3.30
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	\$272.92

PLANK AND TIMBER.

S. L. Pike, 4552 feet bridge plank	\$ 47.52
A. L. Benway " " 1848 feet	17.75
" " Incidental expenses	5.10
J. L. Hadlock, blade and bolts for scraper	10.65
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	\$81.02
W. F. Welch, for gravel 1892	\$ 8.65
J. Wheeler, " " "	2.00
F. W. Huntoon, labor and timber 1892	27.40
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	\$38.05
Trustees of Library, for books and expenses	\$40.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Selectmen, expenses while taking invoice	\$ 4.00
E. Hitchcock, printing report	20.00
D. C. Hosley, damage to wagon	8.00
C. H. Gile, dog police	5.50
F. Barton, lodging tramps	5.75
" " entertainment of town officers	3.50
J. N. Butler returning births and deaths	5.00
" " inquisition of death of J. Maddocks	3.00
C. H. Hodgman, oil, chimneys, etc., for town hall	1.10
W. W. Moody, care of town house	15.00
E. E. Hurd, abatement upon tax bill 1893	21.02
L. B. Allen, bounty on hawks	5.25
G. W. Town, Sexton	32.50
G. H. Baker, driving hearse	13.00
L. B. Allen, interest upon money advanced	9.00
State tax	465.00
County tax	613.57
A. R. Hood, entertainment of town officers	7.80
A. R. Hood, mowing cemetery, 1893	6.00

Remaining upon tax bill 1890	\$ 28.47
“ “ “ 1891	37.92
“ “ “ 1892	127.14
“ “ “ 1893	538.55
Abatements upon tax bill, 1891	5.98
“ “ “ 1892	19.27
A. W. Welch, removing election booths	1.50
Incidental expenses of Selectmen	3.25
E. C. Eastman, stationery	4.19
L. B. Allen, overtax	1.85
W. Gee, storing hearse	1.50
L. B. Allen, rent of school land unpaid	23.66
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	\$2,037.27
S. P. Jones, recording births and deaths	.75
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	\$2,038.02

MONEY IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves with the receipt of	\$6384.76
The disbursements amount to	6012.20
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Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of	\$372.56

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1894.

Universalist Society	\$ 500.00
S. R. Hurd	25.00
Interest due	40.00
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	\$565.00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$372.56
Due on tax bill of 1890	28.47
“ “ “ 1891	37.92
“ “ “ 1892	127.14
“ “ “ 1893	538.55

Rent of school land due	\$ 35.49
Bounty due from State	5.25
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	\$1,145.38
Surplus in hands of Treasurer	\$580.38

HIRAM PARKER,	} Selectmen of Lempster.
LUCIEN C. BOOTHE,	
HENRY J. HURD,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WM. C. SABINE, } Auditors.
A. L. BENWAY, }

Lempster, Feb. 16, 1894.

School Treasurer's Report.

REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Received from the town treasurer.	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. W. Welch for labor	\$ 10.76
“ Warren D. Lewis “	1.50
“ R. D. Pollard “	2.50
“ John Nichols for lumber	5.25
“ H. L. Thompson for clapboards	2.16
“ William Welch “ “	.75
“ J. F. Wheeler for planing boards	.30
“ for 1 m., shingles	1.40
“ for nails, glass, etc.	1.50
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	\$26.12
Leaving a balance of	\$23.88

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer 1892	\$ 18.72
Received from the town Treasurer	753.41
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	\$772.13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. A. Noyes for four cords of wood	\$ 16.00
“ George H. Baker two “ “	8.00
“ W. E. Severns	9.25
“ William C. Sabine for wood and supplies	6.47
“ Cleaning school houses	6.50
“ Susie B. Hurd teaching and board 10 weeks	60.00
“ Cora F. Sabine “ “ “ “ “	50.00
“ Addie C. Currier “ “ “ “ “	50.00
“ J. Amanda Leach “ “ “ 9 “	45.00
“ Kate O. Brien “ “ “ “ “	40.50

Paid	Susie B. Hurd, teaching and board 15 weeks	\$ 90.00
"	Cora F. Sabine " " " 7 "	37.40
"	Kate O. Brien " " " 6 "	29.20
"	Elvira M. Cutler " " " 15 "	75.00
"	Addie C. Currier " " " " "	75.00
"	J. Amanda Leach " " " 16 "	84.00
"	Geo. W. Hurd, administrator, conveying scholars	6.75
"	Schooling W. A. Morrison's children in Acworth	10.00
"	Building fires	10.75
"	Conveying scholars, and Marlow for Maddock's children	8.60
"	Incidental expenses	5.75
	Cash on hand	47.96
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		\$772.13

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM PARKER, Treasurer.

I, the undersigned Auditor, have examined the account of Hiram Parker, Treasurer of the School Board, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

A. F. PERLEY, Auditor.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With the exception of the loss of the school-house in No. 2, our schools have passed off pleasantly and profitably. Our honest opinion is that our schools compare very favorably with those of neighboring towns. We have had good teachers who have labored earnestly and faithfully to teach and benefit their pupils. In order to have first-class schools parents should co-operate with teachers as far as lies in their power. When parents compel their children to devote a portion of each evening to the preparation of the next day's lessons, much greater proficiency will ensue them than where the reverse is practiced.

Children who are taught at home to be civil, mannerly, respectful and obedient to elders and superiors, will cause their teachers little or no trouble. If parents can do no more, at least we urge them to send their children to school every day

of the term, unless serious sickness prevents. Most of the parents are faithful in the performance of this duty. Youth is the season of learning.

Young children are constantly learning something. It is very important that parents and teachers see to it that they learn as much as possible of those things which will be profitable to them when grown up. New charts have been placed in the schools at considerable expense. We hope to see them faithfully used. They are a great help to young scholars.

The Teachers' Institute for Sullivan County was a very enjoyable affair, and many thanks are due to those who labored so hard to make it a success. The ideas advanced though not new, were many of them golden. For instance, the opening and closing of school exactly at the appointed time. Separate recesses, one for boys, and one for girls. No speaking allowed. Every scholar learn to get his own lesson and depend upon no one for help, except the teacher. These are only a few of the many good ideas which young teachers especially should heed. To them I say: Seize every chance for self improvement, even if it costs money. Secure a few terms at some first-class school.

Attend teachers' institutes. Visit schools. Converse with good teachers and observe their methods. Never feel above taking advice, or learning something which will benefit you in your profession. Aim to be first-class and you may be able to secure a higher position than this town can give. The girls in country towns have more schooling than the boys; therefore do your best to help the boys along when they are in attendance. Never be stingy in bestowing help upon the boys, as many of them will have no chance to attend school after they are fifteen or sixteen years old. Finally, teachers and pupils who aim to be wise, must remember that the Bible tells us "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

WM. C. SABINE,	} School Board.
HIRAM PARKER,	
M. F. RICHARDSON,	

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

TEACHERS

No School.	Wages of teachers per Mo....	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number scholar.	Average attendance.	No of visits by School Board.	No visitors.	Perfect attendance.	No in history.	No in grammar.	No in geography.	No in arithmetic.	No in spelling.	No in algebra.	No in physiology.	No in philosophy.	No in Latin.	No in bookkeeping.	No in natural history.	No in penmanship.
1	Susie B Hurd.....	\$24 10 26 25	2 31 6	9	8 22 26 26	1	9	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	"	24 15 28 23	2 44 2	7 12	6 33 28 28	2	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Cora F Sabine.....	20 10 13 12	1 9 1 3	3	10 10 13 13	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	"	22 7 13 12	1 1 3 2	4	11 12 13 13	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Kate M O'Brien.....	20 6 13 *																	
3	"	18 9 14 13	2 12 4	4	2 6 11 14 14	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	J Amanda Leach.....	20 8 16 15	2 11 10	4	3 8 12 16 16	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	"	22 8 15 14	1 10 5	6	3 8 13 15 15	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	Addie C Currier.....	20 10 11 11	2 13	2	4 8 11 11 2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	"	20 9 11 11	1 6	2	3 6 11 11 2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	"	20 6 13 13	1 7	2	3 6 14 14 2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	J Amanda Leach.....	20 9 17 15	1 30 2 2	4	7 10 17 16 3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	Elvia M Cutler.....	20 8 10 9	1 22	2	4 9 10 10 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	"	20 7 9 9	1 25 2	3	2 9 9 9 2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

*All further record destroyed by fire.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date 1893.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.	Color.			Father.	Mother.
Jan.	23 Freeman Geo.	1 Charlie E. Page	Della A. Kimball	W	Nelson	Painter	Nelson	Nelson
Feb.	28 Frank Hinton	1 Frank Newton	Martha E. Gordon	W	Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster
Mar.	7 Florence I.	5 Wm. F. Welch	Emma G. Hinton	"	"	Farmer	"	Weare
May	14 Percy Frank	3 Chas. H. Pitkin	Eva M. Allen	"	"	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt	Lempster
Aug.	16 Ada Bell	1 Herbert F. Olmstead	Jennie L. Parker	"	"	Trav. salesman	Sutton, Canada	Lempster
	21 Andrew A.	6 Warren D. Lewis	Clara O. Allen	"	"	Farmer	Springfield	Barford, Canada
	29 Emma J.	1 Austin A. Gee	Flora M. Gile	"	"	Farmer	Lempster	Hillsboro
Sept.	4 Charles Henry	1 George B. Lane	Jessie Kimball	"	"	Farmer	North Charlestown	Unity
Nov.	24 Charles Henry	7 Arthur K. Hodgman	Nellie M. Hurd	"	"	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster
		5 Oliver A. Putnam	Susie J. Harriman	"	"	Teacher	"	Merideth

Marriages Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date 1893	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
Mar.	5 Lempster	Edward L. Pike	Boston	32 W	Supt. of cold storage	Day, Maine	Nelson Pike	Paris, Me.	Farmer
		Nellie J. Mitchell	Lempster	25	Teacher	Lempster	Harriet M. Sylvester	Charlestown	Housewife
May	29 Goshen	Nathan E. Pitkin	"	24	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt	Andrew J. Mitchell	Acworth	Farmer
		Abbie E. Hodgman	"	21	Domestic	Lempster	Mary M. Whittmore	Wilton	Housewife
Aug.	14 Char'stown	Willard A. Putnam	Charlestown	30	Sawyer	Unity	Charles E. Pitkin	Harford, Ct.	Farmer
		Catherine A Putnam	Lempster	27	Teacher	Lempster	Mariett Cummings	Ludlow	Housewife
Sept.	20 E Lempster	Walter G. Wheeler	"	30	Engineer	Lempster	Cyrus H. Hodgman	Mason	Farmer
		Mary E. Pettingill	Hillsboro	22	Domestic	Acworth	Mary E. Roberts	Ashby, Mass.	Housewife
							Benj. Putnam	Charlestown	Deceased
							Ann Hamlin	Charlestown	Housewife
							Charles Putnam	Acworth	Housewife
							Sarah E. Graves	Lempster	Housewife
							John Wheeler	Sunape	Deceased
							Lovena B. Currier	Lempster	Farmer
							W. M. S. Pettingill	Acworth	Deceased

Deaths Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date 1893.	Name of Decased.	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Father.	Birthplace Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan 25	Caroline Beckwith	81	613 Lempster	F	W	Domestic	Lempster	Hadley, Conn	Martin Beckwith	Tursa Judd
Feb 1	Lewis Cutler	57	4 21 "	M	Mar	Lumberman	Westminster	Sutton	Lewis Cutler	Mercy Allen
Apr 12	Sarah F Evans	61	2 "	F	"	Housewife	Acworth	Acworth	David Thornton	Sarah Slader
Apr 29	James D Maddocks	50	3 7 Swanville, Me	F	M	Farmer	New Hamp.		Horace Maddocks	Mary Downs
May 9	Eleanor T Welch	74	3 10 St George, N B	F	"	Housewife	Scotland		Stephen Thompson	Eleanor Sherman
June 9	Jacob Wellman	91	1 7 Lempster	M	"	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Scotland	Jacob Wellman	Sarah Orne
June 12	Sarah R Wellman	80	9 Washington	F	"	Housewife	Washington		Peyton Richards	Sarah Richards
July 26	Iantha Nichols	72	9 26 Lempster	F	Sl	Domestic	Lempster	Claremont	Timothy Nichols	Parmelia Gould
Aug 21	Sarah D Huntton	80	7 10 Keene	F	Mar	Housewife	Westmoreland	Swanzy	Jesse Dart	Helen Alexander
Sept 5	Archib L Case	1	1 7 Lempster	M	"		Claremont	Dunham, Ca.	Wm E Case	Nellie M Hurd
Oct 3	Harold A Hodgman	1	13 "	M	"		Lempster	Lempster	Arthur C Hodgman	Patty Chase
Oct 12	Lorinda B Abbott	73	11 27 Sunapee	F	Mar	Housewife	Deering	Newbury's Mass	Joshua Bartlett	Hannah Kendall
Nov 3	Betsey Gassett	92	1 Mason	F	Wid	Domestic	Mason	Alexandria	Richard Hall	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town Clerk.

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